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Appln. No. : 10/783,131
Applicant : Joseph S. Stam et al.
Examiner : Michael J. Zanelli
Art Unit : 3661
Filing Date : February 20, 2004
Confirmation No. : 7106
For : MONITORING AND AUTOMATIC
EQUIPMENT CONTROL SYSTEMS

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2006. The items checked below are appropriate:

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

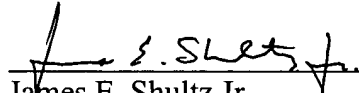
	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	*64	Minus	**73	=00	x \$25	\$00	x \$50	\$00
Independent Claims	*07	Minus	**07	=00	x \$100	\$00	x \$200	\$00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$180						\$00	x \$360	\$00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00		\$00

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1. _____ Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. _____ No additional fee is required.
3. _____ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
4. _____ Please charge the fee _____ for the Petition for Extension of Time to Deposit Account 07-1070.
5. X Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1070. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

Date: NOVEMBER 30, 2006

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2006 the Applicant offers the following response:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.